

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1754  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A-ALUMINA POWDER

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Response due on or before Tuesday, October 9, 2007, Monday, October 8, 2007 being the Columbus Day holiday. Further, a Request for Continued Examination and payment are being filed herewith.

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